

Hunting is permitted with a valid Michigan hunting license. In addition to all applicable State regulations, the following refuge regulations apply:

Special Conditions

- State of Michigan concealed carry permits are not valid in Federal buildings.
- Baiting and artificial lures are prohibited for all species.
- The possession of bait is prohibited on the refuge.
- Only approved non-toxic shot may be used for hunting ruffed grouse, American woodcock, Wilson’s snipe and snowshoe hare.
- Dogs may be used to hunt Wilson’s snipe, snowshoe hare, ruffed grouse, and American Woodcock. The use of dogs to hunt black bear is prohibited.
- If a wounded animal enters a closed area, call the refuge headquarters, or track it without a firearm.

Closed to Hunting

- Areas closed to hunting are considered safety zones for non-hunting recreation opportunities and housing. While hunting near these areas, please be aware that other users may be in the area.

Vehicle Regulations

- All terrain vehicles and snowmobiles are prohibited.
- Vehicles are allowed on refuge roads when gates are open. No off-road travel is allowed with any motorized vehicle.
- Park along roads leaving room for vehicles to pass and do not block gates. Beware of soft shoulders and steep banks.

Shelter and Stand Regulations

- Portable tree stands are permitted. Only one stand per hunter is allowed and it must be removed by the end of the season.
- No screw in steps or any objects that penetrate through the bark of a tree are allowed.

- Free standing ground blinds built of manufactured materials must be removed at the close of hunting season.
- Blinds and stands must be clearly marked, and readable from the ground, with the owner’s name and address.
- Cutting of any part of shrubs or standing trees (dead or alive) for any purpose is prohibited.

Camping Regulations

- During the regular firearms season for white-tailed deer, camping is allowed west of the Diggs River, within 10 yards of the road. However, no camping is allowed in the Wilderness or Natural Areas. Camping is not allowed during muzzleloader season for white-tailed deer.
- Free camping permits are required and may be obtained at the refuge headquarters starting November 13.

Report all Injuries and Accidents

- All injuries or accidents occurring on the refuge must be reported immediately to the refuge headquarters at 906/586 9851.

Seney National Wildlife Refuge
 1674 Refuge Entrance Rd.
 Seney, MI 49883
 906/586 9851

People with hearing impairments can reach Seney through the Federal Information Relay System at 1 800/877 8339.

Web: www.fws.gov/refuge/seney

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 1 800/344 Wild (9453)
<http://www.fws.gov>



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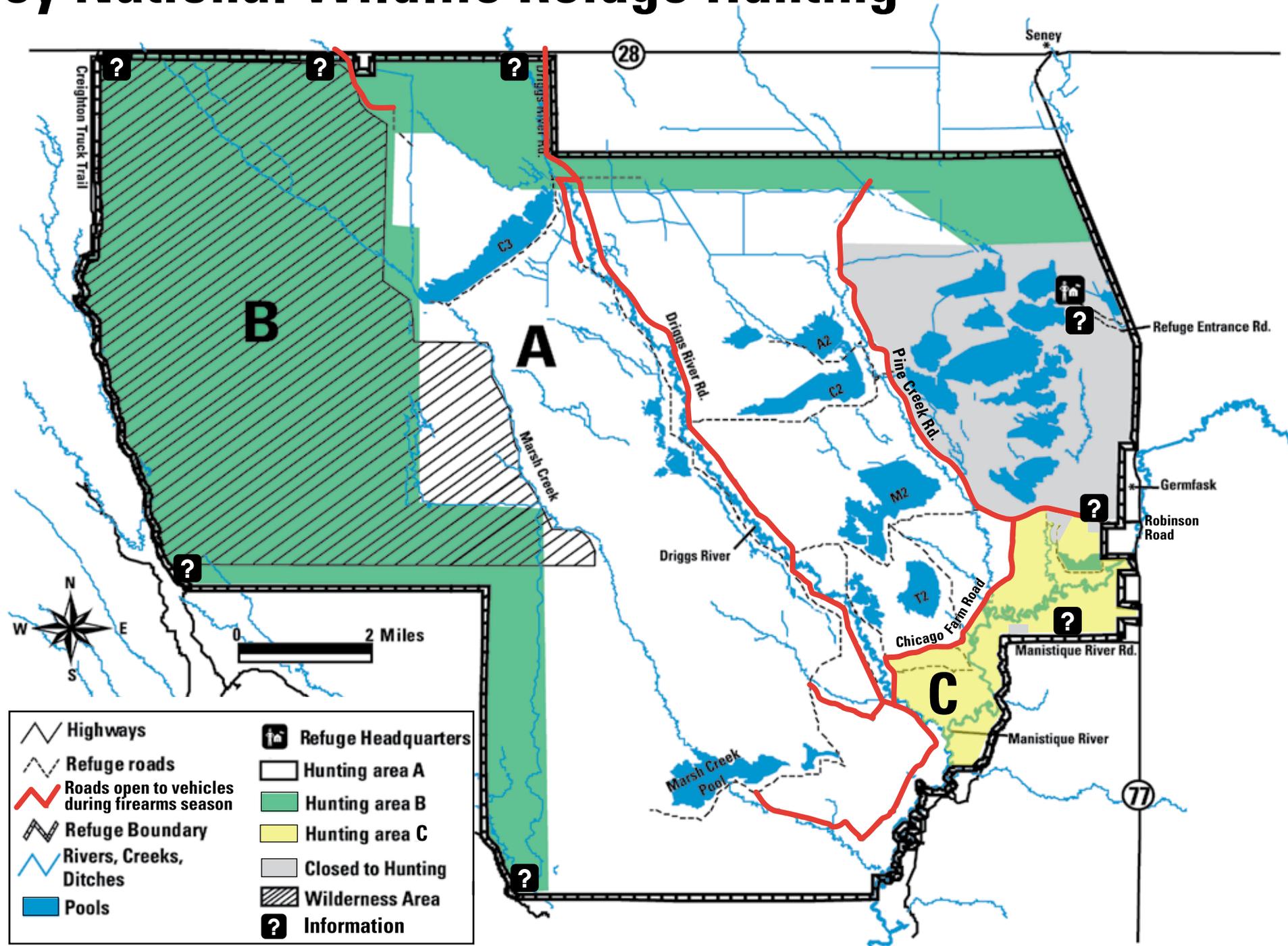
National Wildlife Refuge Hunting Regulations & Map



Refuge Signs- Know their Meaning!

Refuge Boundary Signs	 	
Open to Hunting per Refuge Regulations	 	Hunting Prohibited
Off Limits to the Public Unless Specified	 	National Wilderness Area Boundary

Seney National Wildlife Refuge Hunting



Note: All locations shown are proximate. Observe posted refuge signs.
For onsite orientation ask for a more detailed map at the Refuge Headquarters.

Species Permitted and Dates Allowed

Species not listed may not be taken.

Small Game	Area A	Area B	Area C
Ruffed Grouse	Closed	State Season	State Season
American Woodcock	Closed	State Season	State Season
Wilson's Snipe	Closed	State Season	State Season
Snowshoe Hare	State Season	State Season	State Season

Big Game	Area A	Area B	Area C
White-tailed Deer (Archery)	State Season	State Season	State Season
White-tailed Deer (Regular Firearms)	State Season	State Season	State Season
White-tailed Deer (Muzzleloading)	State Season	State Season	State Season
Black Bear	Closed	State Season	Closed

Refuge	8:00 - 4:00 p.m EST
Headquarters	Monday - Friday
Hours	Closed federal holidays

*For more information,
or to report accidents or injuries, contact:*

Refuge Manager
Seney NWR
1674 Refuge Entrance Rd.
Seney, MI 49883

Phone: 906/586 9851



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